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INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE DEPARTMENT
(MINES-III)

REGULATION OF SAND MINING IN THE STATE - AMENDMENT TO ANDHRA PRADESH MINOR MINERAL CONCESSION RULES, 1966 TO ALLOW SAND EXCAVATION AND TRANSPORTATION BY BULLOCK CARTS 1ST TO 5TH AND ABOVE ORDER STREAMS FREE OF COST.

[G.O.Ms.No.31, Industries & Commerce (Mines-III), 9th June, 2020.]

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under sections 15 (1) & 15 (1A), 21 (2), 22, 23 and 23(c) of Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957 (Central Act 67 of 1957), as amended from time to time, the Government hereby makes the following amendments to Rule 9-B of Andhra Pradesh Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1966 issued in G.O.Ms.No. 1172, Industries (B-I), 4th September, 1967 as subsequently amended.

AMENDMENTS

In the said Rules:-

- i. In rule 9 (B), in sub-rule (1) in item (C), after sub-item (iii) the following sub-item (iii a) shall be inserted namely,-

" (iii a) To allow the bullock carts and load the sand for self-consumption within the village/village(s) within a radius of 5 kms abutting the IV, V & Higher order streams in addition to the 1st to 3rd order streams at free of cost, as per the quantity permitted by the Village/Ward Secretariat concerned.

Sand excavation for self-consumption being transported by Bullock Carts has to be done in accordance with all the rules, regulations and guidelines for excavation prescribed and from the specified areas as decided by the District Administration.

Provided that if any stock of sand beyond reasonable requirement is stocked/ hoarded/ black marketed/ sold/ used for commercial purpose, it shall be seized by the officer duly authorized and further, penalty will be levied as prescribed.

- ii. in sub-rule 16, after item (a) the following sub-item (aa) shall be inserted namely,-

(aa) In the case of bullock carts engaged in illegal/ un-authorized hoarding and selling, the penalty besides seizure of the sand shall be levied as follows:-

| Vehicle Type | First time (In Rs.) | Second time (In Rs.) |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Bullock cart | 2,000/- | 3,000/- |

For repeated offence, a penalty of Rs. 5,000/- shall be levied.

The seized sand will be disposed by the APMDC as per the procedure in vogue.

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